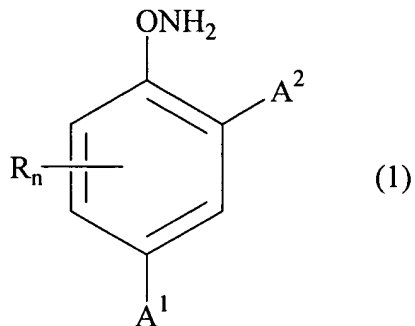


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

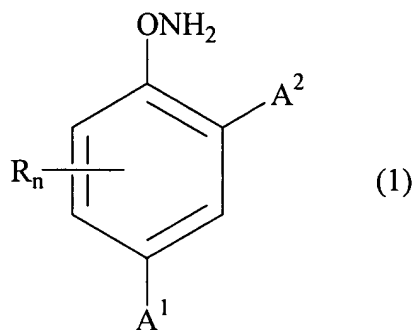
1. (previously presented) A compound of the formula



wherein one of A^1 and A^2 is NO_2 and the other is CF_3 , $n = 1-3$ and R is halo, alkyl or CF_3 .

2. (canceled)
3. (canceled)
4. (canceled)
5. (original) The compound of claim 1, wherein $n=1$.
6. (original) The compound of claim 5, wherein R is ortho to ONH_2 .
7. (original) The compound of claim 6, wherein R is CF_3 .

8. (previously presented) A method to aminate a nitrogen in a recipient compound, which method comprises treating said recipient compound with a compound of formula (1):



wherein one of A^1 and A^2 is NO_2 and the other is CF_3 , $n=0-3$, and R is halo, alkyl or CF_3 ;

under conditions wherein said amination can proceed.

9. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein said conditions comprise the presence of base and an appropriate solvent.

10. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein the recipient compound comprises indole.

11. (canceled)